

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 8-15 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-7. (Canceled)

Claim 8. (New) A data encipher/decipher system for a computer comprising:

- a) a portable rack;
- b) a storage device located in the portable rack;
- c) a circuit board connected to a signal connector of the portable rack and having:
 - i) a delay connector connected to the storage device;
 - ii) a power plug connected to the storage device;
 - iii) at least two connecting wires; and
 - iv) a signal line;
- 10 d) an encipher/decipher device connected to the signal line of the circuit board;
- e) an unlock receptacle being located in an exterior of the portable rack; and
- f) an unlock key having an inner unlock chip and an unlock plug selectively engaging the unlock receptacle and being movable between engaged and disengaged positions,

15 wherein when the unlock key is in the engaged position the encipher/decipher device performs an identification procedure identifying a password in the inner unlock chip of the unlock key, when the password of the unlock key matches a password of the encipher/decipher device, the encipher/decipher device allows deciphered data and encrypted data to be read from and written to the storage device, and when the unlock key is in the disengaged

position, the encipher/decipher device performs the identification procedure and maintaining the storage device in a locked state.

Claim 9. (New) The data encipher/decipher system according to claim 8, wherein the portable rack is a mobile rack including an outer rack mounted to a housing of the computer, and an inner rack electrically connected to the outer rack, the inner rack is removably inserted into a front gate of the outer rack.

Claim 10. (New) The data encipher/decipher system according to claim 9, wherein the storage device is selected from a group of storage devices consisting of a hard disk, a zip disk drive, a magneto-optical disk drive, a tape unit, and a card reader.

Claim 11. (New) The data encipher/decipher system according to claim 8, wherein the portable rack is an external rack including an outer rack mounted to a housing of the computer, and an inner rack electrically connected to the outer rack, the inner rack is removably inserted into a front gate of the outer rack.

Claim 12. (New) The data encipher/decipher system according to claim 11, wherein the storage device is selected from a group of storage devices consisting of a hard disk, a zip disk drive, a magneto-optical disk drive, a tape unit, and a card reader.

Claim 13. (New) The data encipher/decipher system according to claim 8, further comprising at least two signal lights located on the exterior of the portable rack and connected to the circuit board.

Claim 14. (New) The data encipher/decipher system according to claim 8, wherein the unlock receptacle is a USB receptacle and the unlock plug is a USB plug.

Claim 15. (New) The data encipher/decipher system according to claim 8, wherein the unlock receptacle is an IEEE 11394 receptacle and the unlock plug is an IEEE plug.